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What is claimed is:

1. (original) A power tool with a first operating switch (107) for turning the power tool (100) on and off,  
wherein  
the power tool (100) includes a second operating switch (108) for turning the power tool on and off.
2. (original) The power tool as recited in Claim 1,  
wherein  
the first operating switch (107) and the second operating switch (108) are positioned essentially at right angles to each other.
3. (currently amended) The power tool as recited in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~,  
wherein  
the power tool (100) includes a side handle (103) and a top handle (102), the first operating switch (107) being located on the side handle (103), and the second operating switch (108) being located on the top handle (102).
4. (original) The power tool as recited in Claim 3,  
wherein  
the side handle (103) and the top handle (102) transition into each other, thereby essentially forming a right angle (106), the first operating switch (107) and the second operating switch (108) being located on diametrically opposed surfaces (109, 110) in this angle (106).
5. (currently amended) The power tool as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,  
wherein  
the first operating switch (107) and the second operating switch (108) are coupled with each other.
6. (original) The power tool as recited in Claim 5,

wherein

the first operating switch (107) and the second operating switch (108) are mechanically coupled with each other via a flexible connecting element (113).

7. (original) The power tool as recited in Claim 6,

wherein

the connecting element (113) is made of sheet metal.

8. (currently amended) The power tool as recited in Claim 6 ~~or 7~~,

wherein

the power tool (100) includes a guide (117, 118) for the connecting element (113).

9. (currently amended) The power tool as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,

wherein

the first operating switch (107) is connected with an adjusting slide (114), the adjusting slide (114) converting a motion of the first operating switch (107) into an electrical variable.

10. (currently amended) The power tool as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,

wherein

the power tool (100) is a jigsaw.